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In re Application of

Richard OLIVER

Application No.: 09/762,532

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: INCORPORATION OF SMOKE-  
MODIFYING AGENTS IN SMOKING  
MATERIAL RODS

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) Group Art Unit: 1731  
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) Examiner: Mark Halpern  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ☐ A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20	25	20	5	18.00	9.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	8	3	5	84.00	42.00	\$420.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						
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- ( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action of May 22, 2002 in the above-identified U.S.  
patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the  
Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 19-38, as presented in the Preliminary Amendment, as  
follows:

19. (Amended) A method of incorporating fibriform smoke-modifying material in a  
smoking material rod, the method, comprising:

providing a smoking material rod-making machine;

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02 FC:102

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